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June 29, 1987

Dear Abe:

Thank you for your message recommending Rand Araskog for membership to the Alfalfa Club. As you say, I know Rand personally, and like you I have been impressed with his ability and character. I will be sure to put in a good word for him.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Abraham Ribicoff  
Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler  
425 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

HHB/WJB/KC/ckb 6HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano Rm. 61 OEOB  
(Ribicoff-Pearson)

June 29, 1987

Dear Dick:

I write to recommend Rand Araskog for membership to the Alfalfa Club. I have been impressed with Mr. Araskog for a long time now; he has built for himself a reputation as a man of exceptional accomplishment and character.

Rand distinguished himself through his work with the Defense Department before serving Honeywell, Inc. in his home state of Minnesota. Rand then joined the ITT System, becoming chief executive in 1979 and chairman a year later. In addition, he actively participates on a wide range of civic, cultural and business associations.

Rand Araskog's record speaks for itself, and I am pleased to recommend him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Richard E. Pearson  
Secretary  
The Alfalfa Club  
Post Office Box 1600  
Washington, DC 20013

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cc: Lorraine Camarano Rm. 61 - OEOB  
(Ribicoff-Pearson)

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Calvert:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

The enclosed photograph comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. J. M. Calvert, Sr.  
Senior Secretary  
Hillhurst Homeowners Association  
2923 Hillhurst Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee 37207

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Enclosure: HHB auto photo

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Lela:

I am delighted to send my congratulations on your 90th birthday. I hope that your special day is filled with memories of a lifetime full of wonderful achievements, and with the love and laughter of family and friends.

May your celebration be truly happy and may you experience the joy of your birthday again and again in the years to come.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Lela Odom  
Post Office Box 253  
Kingston, Texas 37763

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Krupp:

Thank you for your letter of April 22 concerning the U.S. position in international negotiations to control substances that deplete stratospheric ozone.

We, of course, share your concern about the effects of ozone depletion on human health and the environment, and we recognize the need to take prudent steps to protect the stratospheric ozone layer. As you noted, this Administration has maintained a world leadership role throughout the negotiations and will continue to do so. In fact, the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Environment Program-sponsored negotiations has participated in three very successful rounds that have been hailed as major steps toward international cooperation on global environmental problems.

The Chairman's Text developed at the last round in Geneva provides for a freeze on emissions within two years of the protocol's entry into force, a 20 percent reduction two years later, and two options for a further reduction of 30 percent to take effect either two or four years later depending upon the option selected. The Administration believes this Text provides a constructive vehicle for further discussions to deal with this important issue. We are also anxious to pursue several important issues that remain unresolved and are not included in the Chairman's Text.

The U.S. negotiating stance at the Geneva round of negotiations was developed through an extensive deliberative process involving many representatives of both industry and environmental groups, including members of your organization. The large number of agencies involved in the process and represented as members of the U.S. delegation in Geneva testifies to the importance the Administration attaches to this issue.

I appreciate and thank you for the EDF's valuable input. I strongly believe that this process has refined and strengthened the policy underpinnings of the U.S. negotiating strategy and has greatly contributed to the continued success of the negotiations. I encourage your continued participation as we try to deal with the key remaining issues.

Thank you again for your letter. I share your desire for a successful and early conclusion of these important negotiations.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Frederic D. Krupp  
Executive Director  
Environmental Defense Fund  
257 Park Avenue, South  
New York, NY 10010

cc: Official File (NRD/Environment)  
DO Records (OMB Control #025277; WH #478210)  
White Liaison Rm. 91  
B. Dawson  
D. Gibbons  
R. Fairweather

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Vic:

Thanks for your letter enclosing the articles which outline the basic shortcomings of the United States steel industry since World War II.

I had a chance to review the excerpts you sent me from Sidney Hook's autobiography, and I will look over these Harold Ruttenberg articles as time permits. As always, you were kind to think of me.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. V. S. Johnson, Jr.  
Aladdin Resources, Inc.  
MetroCenter  
210 Athens Way  
Nashville, TN 37228

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Thank you for your letter encouraging the President to participate in your project commemorating the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

I will discuss this matter with the appropriate White House Scheduling officials as you make plans to visit Washington. You can be sure your request will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George E. Hawkins  
Bicentennial Chairman  
Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce  
Post Office Box 527  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

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cc: Lorraine Camarano — Rm. 61 OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Harvison:

Thank you for your note recommending Beverly Selby for the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

I appreciate your writing in Ms. Selby's behalf, and you can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that she will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Clifford J. Harvison  
President  
National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.  
2200 Mill Road  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Peggy:

Thank you for your gracious letter and for sending a videotape copy of my recent speech at the East Tennessee Historical Society's annual dinner. You were kind to think of me, and I send my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Peggy M. Gilbertson  
General Manager  
Community Television of Knoxville  
Post Office Box 1631  
Knoxville, TN 37901

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

whcc: Congressman John J. Duncan

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Byer:

Thank you for your message and for the material you enclosed.

I would like to express my appreciation for the hard work you have done as founder and director of "National Friendship Week." The support you have given President Reagan -- and in a larger sense, your dedicated campaign aimed at the enhancement of world peace -- are signs of your genuine concern for the future of this great Nation.

I am glad to hear of your continued efforts to make the week of June 22 to June 28 "National Friendship Week." While you are correct in citing examples where former Presidents have broken with precedent by issuing proclamations, it has been the policy of this Administration to keep all such matters in legislative hands. This guideline has served well to this point, and we plan to keep it in effect.

Please know, however, that I will keep your suggestion in mind. If Congress chooses to act on your recommendations, I will have your message to refer to.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George H. Byer  
Post Office Box 445  
Hemet, CA 92343

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Merl:

Thank you for your note recommending Beverly Selby for the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

I appreciate your writing in Ms. Selby's behalf, and you can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that she will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Professor Merl Baker  
Department of Engineering  
The University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga  
615 McCallie Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

Thank you for informing me of your retirement and of your replacement, Mr. David Harris. I understand that Max Green of the Office of Public Liaison is well acquainted with Mr. Harris and has already indicated his eagerness to work with him on a wide range of important issues.

I am glad to hear that you will not be leaving Washington. Our government has benefitted from your involvement, which I hope will continue for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Hyman Bookbinder  
Special Representative  
The American Jewish Committee  
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Yzaguirre:

Thank you for your letter of June 3 regarding the position of Director in the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs in the Department of Education. The concerns of your organization are understood and appreciated both here at the White House and at the Department of Education.

I understand that the Department of Education is currently in the process of evaluating candidates for this position. Secretary Bennett has assured me that every effort is being made to find a replacement who can effectively address the needs of all the people with whom that office must deal.

Thank you again for your continued interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Raul Yzaguirre  
President  
National Council of La Raza  
20 F Street, N.W., Second Floor  
Washington, DC 20001

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June 29, 1987

Dear Art:

You were most kind to remember me by sending a copy of Thomas Adams' book with your warm inscription.

I appreciate your words of friendship and this thoughtful gesture.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Arthur F. F. Snyder  
Vice Chairman of the  
Board of Directors  
United States Trust Company  
30 Court Street  
Boston, MA 02108

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
cc: w/copy of incmg to John Hilboldt in  
Gift Unit -- FYI

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

John Swords was kind enough to inform me of your recent operation, and I just wanted you to know that I'm pulling for you.

I am honored to have the friendship of fine Americans like you, and I send my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert D. Schmidt  
Apartment 301  
330 North Park Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85719

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Thank you for your note recommending Beverly Selby for the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

I appreciate your writing in Ms. Selby's behalf, and you can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that she will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John J. Rhodes III  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mrs. Pendleton:

I have long appreciated your loyalty to the Republican cause and your support for me through these many years.

I am particularly happy to send my congratulations on your 91st birthday. It's obvious that, in addition to a long life, you enjoy the blessing of a wonderful and loving family. I hope that your celebration on July 10 is a special one and that you will experience the joy of your birthday again and again in the years to come.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. William A. Pendleton  
Apartment 709  
3900 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your note recommending Beverly Selby for the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

I appreciate your writing in Ms. Selby's behalf, and you can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that she will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable James A. McClure  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Menon:

Thank you for your letter of May 25, 1987. We weigh all Presidential appointments very seriously and are always looking for competent and committed people to serve in the Administration.

In your letter you expressed your disappointment with the President's recent choice of Dr. Joy Cherian to be Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. You expressed concern that "There are several Republicans who are more qualified than him to hold this job."

The position for which Dr. Cherian was nominated is reserved, by law, for a "non-Republican." It would not have been legal for the President to nominate a Republican, or for us to have requested that Jan Pillai or any other Republican change his registration to meet the requirement. This would have been contrary to the intent of the statute forbidding such action.

I am glad to see your concern for the President and the Republican Party and am pleased to have the opportunity to clear up this misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Appen Menon  
Treasurer  
Asian Indian Political Action Committee  
Post Office Box 1430  
Havertown, PA 19083

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Mita:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Japan Electronic Industry Association concerning S. 490. I share your concern that protectionist elements in S. 490 may have counterproductive effects on the world economy. The Administration is working to remove such elements from the legislation that will be presented to the President for signature. The proposed amendments to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, however, are not protectionist in nature.

The proposed amendments to Section 337 do not affect the basic purpose of these investigations, which is to determine if there is an unfair act or method of competition in the importation or sale of goods. Section 337 relief affects only unfairly traded imports.

The three amendments mentioned in your letter will improve access to relief in cases where unfair acts exist and provide treatment to imports that is no less favorable than that accorded domestically produced products in U.S. district court.

I have great hopes for progress in the GATT negotiations on intellectual property rights. However, the United States must improve access to available remedies that provide protection against imports that violate U.S. intellectual property rights. We cannot afford to let piracy continue while we negotiate.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Katsushige Mita  
President  
Japan Electronic Industry  
Development Association  
3-5-8, Shibakoen, Minato-ku  
Tokyo  
Japan

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 30, 1987

Dear Lela:

I am delighted to send my congratulations on your 90th birthday. I hope that your special day is filled with memories of a lifetime full of wonderful achievements, and with the love and laughter of family and friends.

May your celebration be truly happy and may you experience the joy of your birthday again and again in the years to come.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Lela Odom  
Post Office Box 253  
Kingston, TN 37763

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

*corrected copy*

June 30, 1987

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Thank you for your kind words about my late father-in-law, Senator Dirksen, and for your recommendation of Jim Tobin for the Chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By now, as you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post. Nevertheless, I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your support for Mr. Tobin. In light of your interest, I'm enclosing a copy of the President's Statement in connection with this nomination.

Thank you for your wise counsel. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. J. Sinclair Armstrong  
Whitman & Ransom  
200 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10166

Enclosure

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
cc: Katja Bullock - fyi

June 30, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to be your guest of honor at a National Republican Legislative Campaign Committee event.

I have given your request full consideration, but I must tell you that the heavy demands of my schedule keep me from accepting your kind invitation. Please know that you have my support and best wishes as you continue with your important work on behalf of the Republican Party.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.  
Chairman  
National Republican Legislative  
Campaign Committee  
310 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
Lura Nell Mitchell (FYI)

July 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Ventres:

Thank you for your letter recommending James M. Tobin for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By now, as you are probably aware, the President has nominated another candidate for this important post. Nevertheless, I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your support for Mr. Tobin.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's Statement in connection with this nomination.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. R. J. Ventres  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer  
Borden, Inc.  
277 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10172

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David Ruder

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Katja Bullock PPO - FYI

July 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for your letter recommending James M. Tobin for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By now, as you are probably aware, the President has nominated another candidate for this important post. Nevertheless, I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your support for Mr. Tobin.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's Statement in connection with this nomination.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John E. Fisher  
General Chairman  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nationwide  
One Nationwide Plaza  
Columbus, OH 43216

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David Ruder

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#SEC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Katja Bullock PPO - FYI

July 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your letter recommending Robert M. Lam for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By now, as you are probably aware, the President has nominated another candidate for this important post. Nevertheless, I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your support for Mr. Lam.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's Statement in connection with this nomination.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jerry L. Baker  
3552 Knobhill Drive  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Katja Bullock PPO - FYI

July 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Machiz:

Thank you for your letter recommending Edward Fleischman for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By now, as you are probably aware, the President has nominated another candidate for this important post. Nevertheless, I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your support for Mr. Fleischman.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's Statement in connection with this nomination.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Leon Machiz  
President  
Avnet, Inc.  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10153

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David Ruder

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#SEC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Katja Bullock PPO - FYI

July 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter recommending James Tobin for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By now, as you are probably aware, the President has nominated another candidate for this important post. Nevertheless, I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your support for Mr. Tobin.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's Statement in connection with this nomination.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Sidney F. Davis  
Suite 1230  
50 Hurt Plaza  
Atlanta, GA 30303

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Katja Bullock PPO - FYI

July 1, 1987

Dear Mrs. Range:

I cannot tell you how much I valued your support through these many years. It is an honor for me to send my good wishes to you on this, your 93rd birthday. I hope your special day is filled with memories of a lifetime full of wonderful achievements and with the love and laughter of family and friends.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Julia Range  
Star Route, Box 91A  
Allardt, TN 38504

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 2, 1987

Dear Dan:

Howard and I met recently, and he informed me of your health problems. I know your family and many friends are pulling for you. Please count Joy and me among them, and know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Daniel Allen  
Room 6201  
Georgetown Hospital  
3800 Reservoir Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 3, 1987

Dear Lee:

Thank you for your kind letter recommending Jerome Turner for appointment to the Bench of the District Court in the Western District of Tennessee.

I have sent your letter to A. B. Culvahouse for careful review in our judicial selection process. You may be sure that Mr. Turner will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. R. Lee Jenkins  
President  
Plough Inc.  
Memphis, TN 38151

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
w/copy of incoming to A. B. Culvahouse

July 2, 1987

Dear Phil:

I want very much to have the opportunity to give you your "just desserts" in front of all your important friends even if you do get to "rebut." So the answer is a tentative yes. I have to qualify my acceptance, however, to the President's schedule which is not yet firm for December. So permit me to get back with my final determination in the fall.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Phil Gramm  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano Rm. 61 - OEOB  
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

July 2, 1987

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting me to address the Los Angeles World Affairs Council in the near future.

I would indeed like to do this, but I think it would be best not to set a date at this time. I've had to dis-appoint some people at the last minute because of the uncertainty of my schedule, and I don't want to do that again. Please get back in touch in early fall when I will have a better idea of the President's travel schedule; hopefully we'll be able to work out a date at that time.

I would be remiss not to mention what an honor it was for me to be so warmly received by your distinguished group on April 10 -- that really meant a lot to me, and I will not soon forget it.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Edmonde A. Haddad  
President  
Los Angeles World Affairs Council  
Suite 230  
900 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
cc: w/copy of incoming to Tom Griscom  
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July 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Pitts:

Thank you for your recent letter to Senator Baker regarding Regional Education and Community Health Services, Inc.'s Federal grant application for the 1988 Tennessee Respiratory Disease Clinics Program. The Office of Counsel to the President has informed us that, as a matter of long-standing White House policy, White House staff cannot get involved in pending adjudications or procurement matters such as the grant application that you mentioned. This policy is designed to avoid even an appearance of improper influence in the awarding of government contracts. As a result, I hope you will understand that we are unable to become involved in the matter that you have brought to our attention.

Thank you for your interest in writing.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Joseph E. Pitts  
Executive Director  
Regional Education and Community  
Health Services, Inc.  
Post Office Box 209  
Jacksboro, TN 37757-0209

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July 2, 1987

Dear John:

It's always good to hear from you. Thanks for your message recommending Sam Young as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By now, as you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and learning of your support for Mr. Young. In light of your interest, I'm enclosing a copy of the President's Statement in connection with this nomination.

I certainly hope to see you in Chicago before too long.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John E. Swearingen  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
and Chief Executive Officer  
Continental Illinois Corporation  
231 South LaSalle Street  
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Enclosure: 6/17/87 Press Release re David Ruder

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Bob Tuttle-FYI

July 2, 1987

Dear Dr. Stone:

Thank you for your letter recommending Dr. Herman J. Viola for the position of United States Archivist. I appreciate as well your warm words of support.

I'm happy to forward your recommendation along with the enclosed resume to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Elizabeth W. Stone  
Dean Emeritus  
School of Library and  
Information Science  
The Catholic University of America  
Washington, DC 20064

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~~Bob Tuttle~~ w/copy of incoming

July 2, 1987

Dear Lady Douglas-Hamilton:

Thank you for your letters of May 12 to the President and me concerning the American Consulate General at Edinburgh, Scotland. I share your concerns about the effectiveness of United States representation in Scotland and the importance of our Consulate General there.

The Administration presently has no plans to close Consulate General Edinburgh. Any decision to close a U.S. facility in the United Kingdom or to reduce funding for our posts there would be made only after the most careful consideration and only out of absolute necessity. It goes without saying that any additional measures that Congress may mandate through the Federal budget do not in any way reflect on the warm relationship between the American and Scottish people. It is the Administration's hope that we can maintain our official representation abroad at current levels, although congressionally mandated budget reductions may make this difficult.

In closing, I want to thank you for your expression of support for the Consulate General at Edinburgh.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Natalie Douglas-Hamilton  
The American-Scottish  
Foundation Inc.  
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Lenox Hill Station  
New York, NY 10021

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Dear Tommy:

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Nevertheless, please accept my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable meeting.

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice President  
Tennessee Association  
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July 2, 1987

Dear Archbishop Iakovos:

Thank you for your letter recommending the promotion of Linas Kojelis to the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

Although this is the first I've heard of Mr. Kojelis' interest in this post, I'll make sure his credentials are carefully reviewed before we make a final decision on this important matter.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Archbishop Iakovos  
Archbishop of the Green Orthodox  
Church of North and South America  
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